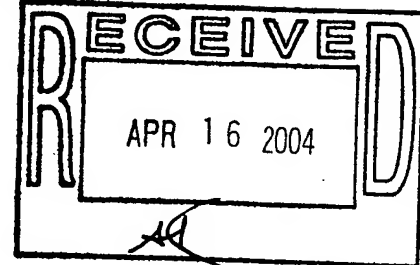


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Michael T. Morman, et al. Art Unit: 3761  
Serial No.: 10/037,457  
Filed: December 31, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 4817  
For: ALL DIRECTION STRETCHABLE MULTILAYER DIAPER  
Examiner: Karin M. Reichle



April 16, 2004

PETITION REGARDING NON-RECEIPT OF OFFICE COMMUNICATION  
37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a waiver of the extension of time fee to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 23, 2003 because the Notice was never received.

On December 31, 2001, Applicants' original attorneys of record filed the above-identified application. On April 3, 2002, Applicants filed a Declaration and Power of Attorney changing the attorneys of record to the attorneys of the undersigned law firm. On August 8, 2003, Applicants' undersigned attorneys received an Office action mailed August 5, 2003. The Office Action required a response within three months. On November 5, 2003, Applicant filed a timely response to the Office action.

On March 30, 2004, Applicants' attorneys performed a routine status check of the PAIR system to determine the status of the prosecution of the application. The status check of the PAIR system indicated that a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment had been mailed by the Patent Office on December 23, 2003. This Notice has never been received in the mail.

On March 31, 2004, the undersigned contacted Examiner Karen Reichle regarding the status of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Although she did not generate the Notice, Examiner Reichle faxed a copy of the Notice to the undersigned. The

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Notice listed a one-month response time from the mailing date of the Notice with extensions of time available under 37 C.F.R.

1.136(a). A response to this Notice is being submitted herewith.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was not received at the office of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel as indicated by a search of the file jacket and docket. When a communication is received by our office, response dates are immediately noted on our docketing form (see Exhibit A) by our docketing personnel, and the docketing form and communication are attached to the patent application file jacket. The response dates are then entered into the docketing database by the same individual so the dates appear on a computer generated docket circulated to all responsible attorneys and support staff. The application file is then forwarded to the attorneys responsible for the patent application. Each attorney confirms the due dates on the docketing form, and calendars the dates. The application file is then forwarded to the attorneys' secretaries so they may also calendar the due dates. The secretaries then file the communication in the application file jacket along with a copy of the docketing form and return a second copy of the docketing form to the docketing department.

The computer docketing record for this application does not include the response date to the communication. (See Exhibit B). Additionally, none of the responsible attorneys nor their secretaries had the date calendared in their personal dockets. The communication and the docketing form were not located upon searching the file jacket of the patent application. The docketing department also did not have a copy of the docketing form.

In view of the above, the undersigned submits that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 23, 2003, was not received by Applicants' attorneys. Rather than wait for the application to be abandoned, Applicants have filed an appropriate response to the Notice herewith. In view of the fact that the Notice was never received in the mail, Applicants' request that

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the extension of time fee for filing a response to the Notice within the third month from the shortened statutory period of the Notice be waived.

Applicants believe that no petition fee is required (See M.P.E.P. §711.03(c)). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required for the consideration of this petition to Deposit Account No. 19-1345 in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.

Respectfully submitted,



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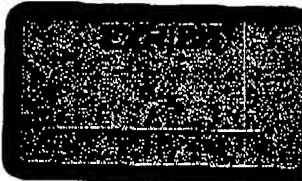
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**2. PENDING APPLICATION**

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**3. ALLOWED APPLICATION**

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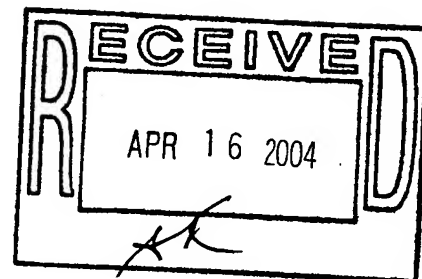
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

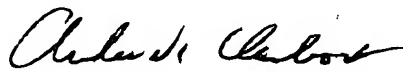
In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of December 23, 2003, Applicants submit the attached listing of claims. The listing of claims includes a complete listing of all the claims in ascending numerical order. This listing of claims is submitted to replace the listing of claims on pages 11-18 of Amendment B mailed November 5, 2003. The listing of claims has been corrected to include the listing of cancelled claims 1-43.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was apparently lost in the mail and its existence was discovered by a routine status check by the undersigned on March 31, 2004. A Petition to Waive the Extension of Time Fee for this submission is being submitted herewith. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no extension of time fee is required for this submission.

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In the event that the accompanying Petition is denied or some other fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1345 in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.

Respectfully submitted,



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1-43 (Cancelled).

44 (Currently amended). A disposable absorbent article comprising:

a stretchable multilayer chassis having a longitudinal axis, a lateral axis, an inner surface ~~and~~, an outer surface and a width; said chassis being stretchable at least laterally; and

an absorbent body having an inner surface ~~and~~, an outer surface and a width that is less than the width of the chassis, said absorbent body being affixed along at least a portion of its outer surface to the inner surface of said chassis [such that] whereby the inner surface of the absorbent body lies against [the] a wearer of the article during use, said chassis being stretchable about the wearer independent of the absorbent body.

45 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 44 wherein said article is a diaper.


46 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 44 wherein the absorbent body is affixed to the stretchable multilayer chassis in at least one of a lateral attachment pattern and a longitudinal attachment pattern.

47 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 46 wherein the outer surface of the absorbent body has a surface area, ~~less than 95% of which~~ wherein about 25% to about 95% of said surface area is

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5 affixed to the inner surface of the stretchable multilayer chassis.

48-49 (Cancelled).

 50 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 44 wherein the stretchable multilayer chassis comprises a chassis liner and an outer cover, said chassis liner defining the inner surface of said chassis and said outer cover defining the outer surface of said chassis.

51 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 50, wherein the chassis liner and the outer cover are each extensible.

52 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 50 wherein the chassis liner and the outer cover are each elastic.

53 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 50 wherein the chassis liner is extensible and the outer cover is elastic.

54 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 50 wherein the chassis liner is elastic and the outer cover is extensible.

55 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 50 wherein the chassis liner comprises a neck-stretched, spunbond web.

56 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 50 wherein the outer cover

comprises an elastic material that is stretchable both laterally and longitudinally by about 25% to about 125%.

57 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 50 wherein the outer cover comprises an elastic material that is stretchable both laterally and longitudinally by about 100% to about 200%.

58 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 50 wherein the outer cover comprises an elastic material that is stretchable both laterally and longitudinally by about 150% to about 250%.

59 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 50 wherein the outer cover comprises polypropylene spunbond material laminated with styrene-isoprene-styrene-based adhesive.

60 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 50 wherein the outer cover comprises at least one of the following: a microporous polymer ~~films~~ film, a nonwoven ~~fabrics~~ fabric, a spunbonded laminate, a meltblown laminate, a spunbond-meltblown-spunbond laminate, and a stretch-bonded laminate.

61 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 50 wherein the outer cover comprises a thermoplastic nonwoven web made from a stretchable polymer.

62 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 61 wherein the stretchable polymer is selected from the following: polyolefins,

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polyethylene, heterophasic polymers, olefin polymers and  
5 multi-block elastomeric copolymers.

63 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent  
article [[as]] set forth in claim 44 wherein the absorbent body  
comprises at least an absorbent core.

64 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent  
article [[as]] set forth in claim 63 wherein the absorbent body  
further comprises at least one of a tissue wrapsheet and an  
absorbent body liner.

65 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent  
article [[as]] set forth in claim 63 wherein the absorbent core  
comprises a matrix of hydrophilic fibers and superabsorbent  
material.

66 (Previously presented). A disposable absorbent article  
having a longitudinal axis and a lateral axis, said article  
comprising:

a stretchable multilayer chassis having an inner  
5 surface and an outer surface, said chassis comprising:  
a chassis liner defining the inner surface of  
the chassis and being stretchable at least laterally; and  
an outer cover secured to the chassis liner and  
defining the outer surface of the chassis, said outer cover  
10 being stretchable at least laterally;  
an absorbent body comprising:  
an absorbent core;  
a tissue wrapsheet wrapped about the absorbent core;  
and  
15 a surge management layer; and  
an absorbent body liner secured at least in part to

the chassis liner, said absorbent body being disposed between the absorbent body liner and the chassis liner with the surge management layer disposed between the tissue wrapsheet and the absorbent body liner.

67 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the absorbent body is affixed to the stretchable multilayer chassis in at least one of a lateral attachment pattern and a longitudinal attachment pattern.

68 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the absorbent body has an outer surface, the absorbent body being affixed along at least a portion of its outer surface to the chassis liner.

69 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 68 wherein the outer surface of the absorbent body has a surface area, ~~less than 95% of which~~ wherein about 25% to about 95% of said surface area is affixed to the chassis liner.

70-71 (Cancelled)

72 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66, wherein the chassis liner and the outer cover are each extensible.

73 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the chassis liner and the outer cover are each elastic.

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74 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the chassis liner is extensible and the outer cover is elastic.

75 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the chassis liner is elastic and the outer cover is extensible.

76 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the chassis liner comprises a neck-stretched, spunbond web.

77 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the outer cover comprises an elastic material that is stretchable both laterally and longitudinally by about 25% to about 125%.

78 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the outer cover comprises an elastic material that is stretchable both laterally and longitudinally by about 100% to about 200%.


79 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the outer cover comprises an elastic material that is stretchable both laterally and longitudinally by about 150% to about 250%.

80 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the outer cover comprises polypropylene spunbond material laminated with styrene-isoprene-styrene-based adhesive.

81 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the outer cover

comprises at least one of the following: a microporous polymer  
films film, a nonwoven fabrics fabric, a spunbonded laminate, a  
5 meltblown laminate, a spunbond-meltblown-spunbond laminate, and  
a stretch-bonded laminate.

82 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent  
article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the outer cover  
comprises a thermoplastic nonwoven web made from a stretchable  
polymer.

 83 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent  
article [[as]] set forth in claim 82 wherein the stretchable  
polymer is selected from the following: polyolefins,  
polyethylene, heterophasic polymers, olefin polymers and  
5 multi-block elastomeric copolymers.

84 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent  
article [[as]] set forth in claim 66 wherein the absorbent body  
comprises at least one of a non-stretch material and a low  
stretch material.


85 (Currently amended). [[A]] The disposable absorbent  
article [[as]] set forth in claim 66, wherein the absorbent  
core comprises a matrix of hydrophilic fibers and  
superabsorbent fibers.

86. (New). A disposable absorbent article comprising:  
a stretchable chassis having an inner surface and an outer  
surface; and

an absorbent body having an outer surface and an inner  
5 surface adapted for contiguous relationship with a wearer of  
the article, the absorbent body being affixed along at least a  
portion of its outer surface to the stretchable chassis, the

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absorbent body and the stretchable chassis being configured and  
arranged relative to each other for contiguous relationship of  
10 at least a portion of the inner surface of the stretchable  
chassis with the wearer of the article.

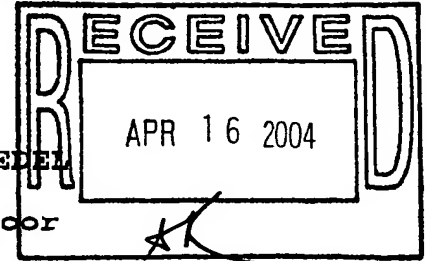


87. (New). The disposable absorbent article set forth in  
claim 86 wherein the absorbent body comprises an absorbent core  
and an absorbent body liner covering at least a portion of the  
absorbent core for contiguous relationship with the wearer of  
5 the article.

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